

ONE-THIRDless than the
price marked
on the ticket

and at which they have sold all the season, buys any MIXED COLOR SACK or CUTAWAY SUIT in the store, and ONE-FOURTH less buys any SOLID COLOR one, BLUE and BLACK SERGES, SMOOTH and ROUGH CHEVIOTS, CLAY DIAGONALS, ALL INCLUDED.

ONE-FOURTH less than marked prices buys any BICYCLE SUIT, any pair of Men's SEPARATE TROUSERS, and any pair of SHOES in the store—calf, patent calf or Russet. And ONE-THIRD of present low prices buys any STRAW HAT for men, women, boys and children, positively not one exempt, all braids, all shapes, all sizes. Shall we see you today?

ROBINSON, CHERY & CO.,12th and F Sts. Clothes Furnishings,
Hats, Shoes.

13th and F Sts. 13th and F Sts.

The Closing-Out Sale—OF—
Our 13th and F St. Store

Is drawing large crowds of buyers. Fine Parlor—Bedroom—Library and Dining Room Furniture—Upholstery goods—Lace Curtains, &c., is being sold at about one-half actual value. ONLY 30 DAYS to close out this large stock of FINE FURNITURE—Come while the assortment is complete. This is an opportunity of a lifetime.

LANSBURGH'S FURNITURE AND CARPET CO**While our Rebuilding Sale lasts**

we are offering some magnificent bargains, for we are determined to sell everything in this store.

Upholstered Co. for C. E. Convention. 98c
Five-Drawer Solid Oak Chest. Rebuilding price. \$4.65
Magnificent Corner Chair, silk damask upholstery. Rebuilding price. \$2.25
Handsome Rocker, hardwood antique finish, with arms. Rebuilding price. 74c
Full Nickeled Gas Stove, 2 burner. Rebuilding price. 99c
5½-qt. Enameled Iron Saucepot. Rebuilding price. 32c

MAYER & PETTIT,
Reliable Outfitters, 415 7th St. N. W.**Your Summer Suit
at Half Price.**

Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Children's Suits, Crash Suits, Linen Suits, Serge Suits. Every Suit in the establishment goes at exactly half price.

H. Friedlander & Bro.,
Cor. 9th and E Sts. N. W.**MIRRORS SILVERED**

One is the only plant in Washington where you can have your mirrors silvered. We employ experts only, and guarantee satisfaction.
WINDOW AND PLATE GLASS.
Our stock is complete in every detail. Prompt work—lowest prices.
CHAS. E. HODGKIN,
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Electric Fans

No suffering and inconvenience from hot weather when there's an electric fan nearby. Electric light is cooler than gas. Phone us about the current when you are ready.
U. S. Electric Lighting Co.,
213 14th St. N. W., Phone, 77.

FEATHERS AND

Mattresses, steamed and remade—largest place in the District.

LINGER'S Wholesale and Retail Mattress Factory
1111 19th St. N. W.**TRUSS**—best makes—expertly fitted.
FISCHER, 623 7th.**THE BUSY STORE,** 718 N. W.**ICE**—HYGIENIC—HEALTHFUL—
THE HARDEST—THE BEST
MADE OF PURE SPRING WATER.
Telephone. Office 1423 F St. N. W.**OLD GOLD**—Bought—Highest price paid.
G. BLOOM, 923 Pa. Ave.**KIND TO YOUNG AMERICA****Commissioners Modify Orders
Regarding Fourth of July.****SOME CONCESSION MADE**

Letter Directed to the Police Department Declares That It Is the Desire to Allow People to Celebrate on Their Own Premises Where Consistent—Department Changes.

Patriotism may not be altogether cooled up on Independence Day, notwithstanding the injunction of the municipal authorities and the designation of the streets and boulevards of the city for the celebration of the day. The police department, however, may be expected to honor the occasion.

The Commissioners have officially declared that their previous orders "for the enforcement of existing police regulations with regard to the use of fireworks and explosives on the Fourth of July were not intended in any way to supersede or annul section 5 of article 9 of the police regulations, and it therefore follows that persons may upon certain conditions obtain the privilege of celebrating the day upon their own domain.

That section provides that "no gun, rifle, pistol or other firearms, torches, firecrackers, squibs, or other fireworks shall be discharged or set off within the limits of the city of Washington, or within the fire limits of the District of Columbia outside of said city, or in or on any public road or highway within the said District, without a special permit therefor from the mayor or police."

In a letter addressed to the police department yesterday afternoon, the Commissioners say that it is their desire that "whenever an application is made by a citizen for permission to set off fireworks, squibs, Roman candles, or other small fireworks, not including the use of pistols, giant firecrackers, sky rockets or cannon, by citizens upon their own premises, that the major shall issue permits therefor, whenever in his judgment such use of such small fireworks can be had without danger to the public, and annoyance to those residing in the vicinity."

This is interpreted to mean that where any citizen has premises of sufficient size for the firing of the usual explosives, barring only those named, and such use of his premises may be had without disturbing his neighbors, he can obtain a permit under section 5. The issuance of the permit may be objected to by any one who, from sickness or other cause, is likely to be disturbed by the noise.

The Commissioners do not countenance firing explosives on the streets, and though "public roads" and "highways" are both mentioned in the section, it is understood that permission will not be given for the use of any sidewalk or thoroughfare under the provisions of the section quoted.

SEVERAL OFFICIAL CHANGES.
There was a resignation, a promotion and an appointment at the District building yesterday. Mr. J. B. Hammond, an assistant building inspector, retired from the service, and upon the motion of Commissioner Truesdell, Mr. James L. Parkman, superintendent of construction of the Long ass school building, was designated to succeed him. Mr. W. L. Hinds was appointed to the position vacated by Mr. Parkman.

Mr. Hammond leaves the District service in order to accept the position of superintendent of construction of the Hall of History of the American University. His resignation takes effect June 30, and he leaves upon the duties of his new position July 15. His term as inspector began about a year ago.

By act of the recent session of Congress two divisions of District employees, heretofore carried on what is known as the per diem payroll, were transferred to the annual or permanent roll, and were given all the privileges of the regular service in respect to leaves of absence and in other particulars.

The Commissioners recently reappointed all of the clerks in one of the department's inspection divisions, and yesterday the other employees, including the entire old force in the street and alley cleaning department, were transferred, with compensation as follows:

THOSE WHO ARE AFFECTED.
Major A. G. McKenzie, superintendent, \$1,500 per annum; T. J. Jobe, assistant superintendent and chief clerk, salary, \$1,500; George J. Clark, clerk, salary, \$500; Thomas C. Quantrell, chief inspector, salary, \$1,200; Webster Beyer, inspector of streets, salary, \$1,200; Elias E. Barnes, inspector of streets, salary, \$1,200; W. H. Foster, inspector of streets, salary, \$1,200; William E. Dulant, Charles C. Brown, and George H. Gaddis, inspectors of alleys, salary, \$1,100 each; Edward Harper, inspector on Pennsylvania avenue, salary, \$1,100; Alex. Weir, inspector of unimproved alleys, salary, \$1,100; Elbert Clagett, D. G. Proctor, Charles E. Warder, and A. P. Cunningham, inspectors of unimproved streets, salary, \$1,100 each; W. Studier, inspector on improved streets and sidewalk work, salary, \$1,100; John P. Russell, foreman of public dumps, salary, \$900; Robert E. Cook, and Philip H. Kraft, assistant inspectors on Pennsylvania avenue, salary, \$800 each; O. N. Butler, messenger and driver, salary, \$600.

MEDICAL SUPERVISORS CALLED.
The Commissioners have called a meeting of the board of medical supervisors to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the board room at the municipal building for the purpose of effecting an organization. The members of the board are: Charles H. Klein, M. D., president of board of regular medical examiners; J. G. B. Cook, M. D., president of the board of homeopathic medical examiners; Thomas Robinson, M. D., president of the board of eclectic medical examiners; and Attorneys J. J. Darlington and John Kidout, laymen, members of the board.

This board of supervisors has been constituted under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1896, to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the District. The duties have been heretofore outlined in The Times.

A permit was issued to M. D. Lea yesterday for the construction of five dwellings on Eighth street northeast at Nos. 623 to 631, inclusive, the aggregate cost being estimated at \$21,250.

Other permits issued yesterday were as follows: Charles Baum, for two two-story stores and dwellings, Nos. 1111 and 1113 Fourteenth street, northwest, \$4,000; E. F. Norment, dwelling, No. 2121 Ward place, \$3,500.

Hearing Postponed Until Thursday.
Attorneys Moulton and Frager, counsel respectively for Mr. E. F. T. Her neighbor, Mrs. Pettigale, who accuses Mr. Bell of running an engine in her vicinity contrary to law and to her great detriment, appeared before the Commissioners yesterday prepared to argue the controversy upon its merits, but mutually agreed to postpone the hearing until Thursday, in order to procure certain affidavits required.

Stable for Bicycles.
Articles of incorporation for Draney's Portland Stables were filed yesterday. The object of the incorporation is to carry on a general lively stable business, and they make the "storing and stabling of bicycles" one of the features of the business. The incorporators were J. J. Lampton, Walter E. Henney, Seymour B. Wright, Thomas M. Draney and Charles H. Draney.

Reduced Rates for the Fourth of July.
For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to all points on its lines in Virginia and North Carolina. Tickets on sale July 2 and 3, limited for return until July 7. For details inquire at the ticket agents of Southern Railway. je30-32

It's Time to Hurry!

This stock of Clothing is moving on the double-quick! We have already touched bottom in some of the most desirable grades, but we are making a clean SWEEP—everything must go before July 15th. On that date Mr. E. M. Dyrenforth, junior member of the firm, withdraws, and a cash settlement is imperative. Remember, this is "Dyrenforth Clothing," made by us and GUARANTEED by us. The dissolution of our firm gives you the greatest buying opportunity of your life. The longer you wait the greater the chances for disappointment. Come today—come THIS MORNING.

Every Suit and Pair of Trousers**At Half Marked Price
50c ON THE DOLLAR!****\$4.00**

For your choice of all Suits that were \$8. Cassimeres and Cheviots in plain and mixed colors. Sizes are nearly complete.

\$10.00

For your choice of all \$20 Suits, Clay Diagonals, Fancy Worsteds, Belgian Serges, &c. All cut in the latest fashions. The season's neatest shades.

\$5.00

For your choice of any \$10 Suit in stock. Cheviots, Cassimeres, Worsteds, &c., in gray, black, blue, and fancy effects. Fit guaranteed.

\$12.50

Buys any of the \$25 Suits. High-grade Worsteds, Clay Diagonals, and imported Scotch Cheviots. The cream of our summer stock.

\$7.50

For your choice of all \$15 Suits. Sacks and Cutaways in gray, blue, and black Serge, mixed Cheviots, &c. Colors guaranteed.

Trousers!

\$2 for all \$4 qualities—\$2.50 for all \$5 qualities—\$3 for all \$6 qualities—\$4 for all \$8 qualities—\$4.50 for all \$9 qualities.

M. DYRENFORTH & CO.

621 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE N. W.

Under Metropolitan Hotel.

Our Only Store.

INSISTING ON THE WIRES

Telephone Company Argues Injunction Before the Commissioners.

Claim They May Extend Overhead Wires Without Violating Law If Mileage Is Not Increased.

At the hearing given by the Commissioners yesterday to the managers of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, the argument was made wholly upon the right of the company, under the law, to string wires for the purpose of making connections, and the plea was advanced that so long as the mileage of wire was not increased there was no liability.

Judge Jere Wilson, the company's counsel, contended that under the act of July 15, 1888, and of subsequent legislation, the company was restricted only in the matter of stringing additional wires—that the mileage shall not be increased—but that the Commissioners have the power to so adjust the existing service as to accommodate the needs of the service. He thought the Commissioners had the right to shift a cross wire—one that crosses a street—from one square to another, and that so long as the mileage is not increased there would be no violation.

"Does not all this really tend to a demand for additional legislation, an increase in authority?" asked Commissioner Ross.

"It is possible to get a judicial construction of the Commissioners' authority," pursued Mr. Ross.

"I do not see how we can," responded Mr. Wilson, and he then proceeded to illustrate his point by citing examples of hardship, one instance being where the company is rendered liable to a fine of \$25 per day for maintaining eight feet of wire for the accommodation of an important interest.

Attorney Thomas, representing the District, said that under Judge Wilson's construction of the law the company might remove any given amount of wire—even dead wire—in order to decrease its mileage and make up for this decrease by adding wire somewhere else along its lines for the accommodation of some other important interest. He had advised the Commissioners that the electric companies may be permitted to replace old wires with a new wire or a different wire, but he asked Judge Wilson whether or not it is his opinion that the company may, under the law, take down half a mile of wire in one locality for the purpose of putting up the same amount of wire elsewhere in the city.

Judge Wilson replied that in his judgment it was a valid assumption to say that the law gives that right.

Mr. Bryan said he could not see the justice of the present construction of the law. He does not believe that Congress meant to destroy all rights, and if the stringing of overhead wires is utterly prohibited, and underground conduits are not permitted, the effect is that necessary house connections cannot be made at all.

The question will be exhaustively inquired into by Attorney Thomas, who will render his opinion covering the entire contention. The company will then determine what course it will pursue.

Elphonso Youngs Co.

We are asking less for it and selling better Butter than it is possible to buy elsewhere in this city. Handling the entire production of an Elgin Creamery, naturally get it cheaper than in buying it at second or third hands like most dealers. We guarantee that no finer butter is produced.

25c pound.

Elphonso Youngs Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
428 9th St., bet. D and E.
Closed 4th July holiday.
Closed daily 4th, including Saturday.

Hello! Union Tennille.**Where have you been?**

Fighting with CASH with that Philadelphia stock, in the hands of receivers. It is now on my tables, and it is nothing but brand new summer goods. None of your five and ten-year-old surplus stocks, and we are not offering the suits to you for \$5.50 and \$6.25. NO! \$4.98 buys you a suit that you cannot equal under \$10.00.

Light and Dark
Cassimere Suits . . . \$4.983-Button Cutaway
Clay Worsteds Suits . . \$4.98Single and Double
Breasted Cheviots . . \$4.98Men's Serge Pants,
Blue and Black . . . \$1.48Children's
Crash Suits98Children's Striped
Duck Pants15Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 50c per Suit.
Men's Suspenders, 15c.
Men's Belts, Leather and Duck, 22c.**TENNILLE, Union Clothier and Furnisher, 709 7th St.****THE WORKMEN ARE CLAMORING**

for us to clear our stock out of their way so that they can commence work on the new windows. We don't want our stock ruined with the dust and dirt—we would rather sell it at any price. Every article in the store has been marked down to

ONE-THIRD OF THE ORIGINAL PRICE.

Never before was clothing to be bought at such prices! Don't let this wonderful opportunity slip through your fingers. Somebody will profit by it, why not you? See what it means.

Men's Suits worth \$12, now \$4 | Men's Suits worth \$20, now \$6.65
Men's Suits worth \$15, now \$5 | Men's Suits worth \$25, now \$8.35
Men's Suits worth \$30, now \$10.

The stock consists of Fine Light-weight Cheviot Suits—Fine Light-weight Oxford Suits—Fine Light-weight Serge Suits—Fine Light-weight Cassimere Suits—Fine Light-weight Tweed Suits—Fine Light-weight Worsteds—Trousers in great variety—in every pattern and style, and a magnificent stock of Children's Clothing.

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